

Anna Adarsh College for Women

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A pleasant evening to all. On behalf of the Management, Staff members and students, I welcome each one of you to the 35th Annual Day celebrations of the college. I am deeply privileged to welcome our most esteemed chief guest of the day, Ms.Gladys Rosette Daniel ,Attorney, Daniel and Gladys Advocates, Chennai. My respects are due to Shri.Vijay Khattar, President, Punjab Association, Shri Ramesh Lamba, General Secretary, Shri Ajay Bhalla, Treasurer and Shri. Manjeet Singh Sethi, Vice President, Punjab Association and Correspondent, Anna Adarsh College. A warm welcome to the parents, patrons, faculty and students.

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A legacy is built when the work we do connects us with the community and is imbued with a sense of purpose that is bigger than us.

The Punjab Association has created a legacy of philanthropy and Anna Adarsh College for Women established in 1985 is a part of its legacy to promote the cause of education of deserving and dynamic girl students across society.

We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it but we must sail and not drift nor lie at anchor

The college has been registering steady progress and moving farther and further with the years. From a handful of students and a few departments in 1985, today we have 18 departments offering 32 courses and a huge student community of more than 5000. Besides the regular courses in arts, science and commerce streams, there are a host of certificate and value added courses approved by the university.

With the college already having been bestowed with the rare A+ grading by NAAC, it is now also ranked among the 100 colleges by the NIRF ratings of the HRD Ministry, Govt. of India.

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Ranks are not just numbers – they are the reflection of the extraordinary effort put into academic excellence by our students. This year we have 96 university rank holders with 12 first ranks. The pass percentage was 95 for Shift 1 and 94 for Shift II respectively.

The only way to do great work is to love the work you do

The faculty are happy with nurturing the students as they push themselves towards learning more and are at the forefront of knowledge enhancement. 18 of them are members of board of studies in various universities and colleges.

52 staff members serve as experts for academic audits, co-convenors for ethical and inspection committees, VC nominees for doctoral research committees. 20 faculty have moderated sessions, chaired conferences, served as jury members and resource persons.

With seven book publications, 96 publications in reputed journals and academic publishing, 42 paper presentations in seminars and conferences, faculty have been focusing hard on exploring trends and patterns in their subjects. 303 of our associate and Assistant professors have attended workshops and conferences in their disciplines with 120 participating in FDPs and workshops.

14 Faculty Development programmes were conducted by the college. With 12 completing their doctoral degrees this year, we have 110 Ph.D holders at present. 56 are on the verge of completing their research doctoral thesis.

Respect, recognition and reward flow out of performance

The superlative effort of our faculty has been recognized by several institutions. 40 awards have been bestowed on the faculty for their commendable work.

Who questions much shall learn much and retain much

It is this spirit of enquiry that we wish to awaken in our students through the Conferences, seminars, guest lectures and workshops conducted by the departments.

With two International and 10 national seminars and National conferences, the students got to interact with professionals and benefitted from their expertise. With six inhouse magazines published by the departments, students get to research and

pen their thoughts on emerging trends in their subjects of study. Adarsh Vani is the annual college magazine while Adnel is the newsletter.

It takes both sides to build a bridge

Collaborations through Memorandum of Understanding and Linkages with other institutions, colleges, universities and research bodies helps in creating new knowledge interfaces. 532 institutional tieups have been established.

When educating the minds of the youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts

Reaching out to the society has been embedded into the fabric of the institution. Blood donation camps, awareness campaigns, sensitization drives for causes that benefit different segments of people are undertaken by the clubs creating a community of responsible future citizens. Each department also has a dedicated outreach programme with a particular institution where students undertake volunteering work through the year.

Inside every girl is a rainbow waiting to shine

Another set of clubs of the college work towards making these colourful rainbows come out into the open by providing avenues for students to show their talent. An umbrella event of all the clubs, the Club fest was conducted to bring to the fore the multifaceted skills of the students.

Programmes on water conservation, Swachta Pakwara, Poshan Mann, Fit India and organ donation were conducted by the clubs and departments in association with representatives from the government, local bodies and the community.

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

Smiling faces and cheering faces are all around when the culturals happen. Be it Manjari for the first year new entrants to the college, Meghmalhar which is the intra collegiate fete or Neherika, the inter collegiate fest, the mood on campus is one of throbbing energy and vibrant zest. This year Neherika with its festival theme attracted 259 participants from various city colleges. More than 90 students bagged prizes in inter collegiate competitions across the city.

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The Departments of Computer Science, English, Physics, BCA, Sanskrit, Hindi and Corporate Secretaryship held their intercollegiate departmental fests with inventive themes and ingenious ideas.

There is tremendous solidarity in the sporting field – everyone wants to help everyone else.

Sports in college keeps the students fit and friendly. Team sport has been our biggest strength while individual triumphs have also helped to rake in the medals. Sports Day was celebrated on 24th January 2020. The day saw the winners exult in the glory of achievement as the dazzling displays were enthusiastically received by the audience. 4 students won at the National level, 34 at the State and 16 students won at the district level.

Sporten, the intercollegiate sports fete was held on 25th February 2020 was a thumping success with participation from 17 colleges.

Democracy is not a spectator sport. It is a participatory event.

Student elections are democratic affairs. With captivating campaigning and popular promises, democracy is at its best on campus on election day. Every student votes to elect the student council members who are accountable and the voting process is an in house initiative.

Listening is often the only thing needed to help someone

A listening ear and an honest compliment is provided by the team of inhouse counselors headed by a specialized psychologist, trained in handling young adults. The counseling centre is a cheerful and uplifting space where positivity pervades and students unwind to find solutions to challenges they encounter during the period of transition from talkative teenagers to responsible adults. Students also attend personality enrichment programmes to script success in their lives and careers.

Our age is before all things a practical one. It demands of us all clear and tangible results of our work.

The result of education is in employment apart from the knowledge gained and skills acquired. This is particularly true with women students, for, economic independence is the first step towards empowerment. The placement cell works with

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corporates from various sectors towards providing promising careers to our young passing out graduates and postgraduates. 206 placement offers have been given so far this year and 129 students have been shortlisted. 10 companies have visited the campus so far.

Education is our greatest opportunity to give an irrevocable gift to the next generation

Scholarships and freeships are provided by the management, the university and the government towards subsidizing the educational costs of the students. Free insurance for the students and mediclaim for the faculty is provided by the management.

Transparency is the first step towards accountability

The administration is smooth and streamlined with transparency at all levels. Be it the class in-charges, the Head of the department, the principal or the management- everybody is accessible and available. The open organizational system is one that ensures information is available and the interest of all the stakeholders is protected.

Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of intelligent effort

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college monitors the processes procedures, testing and deliverables of the institution. Tabulation, correlation and correction of existing practices and envisioning future practices happens through the IQAC.

Visibility is viability

In a world where it is essential to mark our presence, to let people know what we do, it becomes increasingly important to have a presence across media. The media coverage showcases a slice of each facet of college life.

Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

We owe immense thanks to our management, Punjab Association who have green lighted all our ventures. To all the parents, students, well-wishers and patrons, we are thankful for the support rendered to us.

In conclusion, a word for our dear students

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What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well

In the midst of life's myriad challenges, small or big, do not forget to hope and Anna Adarsh epitomizes and embodies this spirit of positivism.
